

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade were held at the high school auditorium Friday evening. An excellent program was given by the pupils, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

The music for the occasion was excellent. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra played at the opening. Other musical numbers were two class choruses, piano solo by Fern Breece, a song by eight boys, violin duet by Lewis Stone and Louise Rice, piano duet by William and Helen Wormington, song by ten girls, piano solos by Frances Folger and Ruth Fly.

Recitations were given by Lena Hines, Lyle Black, Muriel Anderson and Irene Johnston, all of which were well delivered. Fielding Sizer and George Blackwell gave the class prophecy, which was cleverly written and witty.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. J. F. King and the Rev. H. H. Koontz presented the diplomas to the class of forty-three members.

Those in the class are Thelma Reed, Thelma Richardson, Clarence Bridwell, Wayne Henbest, Leota Pilant, Pauline Gabriel, Myrtle Dorris, Hazel Heath, Katherine Robbins, Irene Johnston, Lillie McCampbell, Lewis Stone, May Vermillion, William Wormington, Muriel Anderson, Lena Hines, Edith Holman, Kenneth Ogden, Henrietta Bass, Helen Wormington, Lyle Black, Opal Kelley, Laura Rice, Fielding Sizer, Rolla Beatty, Dessie Hendrix, Mary Wilson, Ella Davis, Opal Kring, Fern Breece, Frances Folger, Lenna Fredrick, Victor Cox, Katherine Reed, Loy Shepherd, Kittybell Taylor, Ruth Fly, George Blackwell, Louise Rice, Everett Prevo, Thelma Williams, Harold Haxel and Mabel Ellis.

This is a fine class and they made a good appearance at their commencement.

OSBORN-BOUNOUS

Announcements are being received of the marriage of Miss Cloe Thilda Osborn, of Springfield, Mo., and Prof. Joel D. Bounous, of this city, which took place December 22, 1917, at Rolla, Mo.

This wedding comes as a great surprise to the many friends of Prof. Bounous and his bride, as it has been kept secret until the close of school. Miss Osborn was a teacher in the schools of Mountain Grove, Mo., and as she wished to finish her term there, nothing was said of their marriage.

Mrs. Bounous is a stranger in Monett, but is highly spoken of as an instructor and as an attractive and accomplished young lady.

Prof. Bounous has been very popular as the principal of Monett high school and is well known, having grown up in this vicinity, graduated from Monett high school and Springfield Normal. He is an exemplary young man, and we join his many friends in sincere congratulations and wishes for their future happiness and success. He expects to bring his wife to Monett the first of the week and will reside here for the present.

SENIOR HAYRIDE

The seniors at the high school Friday evening at 7:30 and went on a hayride to Peirce City. They all showed their belief in preparedness by bringing along their raincoats and parasols.

A jolly time was had in singing, playing jokes and talking over the events of the week. The crowd arrived in Peirce City about 9:30 and went to the city park, built a bonfire and had a lunch. Mrs. Andy Hawkins was chaperon and the class all vote her a good one.

Those present were Misses Bernice Smerdon, Dorothy Morrow, Bess Devine, Juanita Otterman, Pauline Mansfield, Lula Smith, Edna Bray, Nell and Bess McCormick, Mazie Amber, Lucile Baily, Ruth Hobbs, Jessie Hall, Yolande Gillette, Hazel Caughron, Ruth Watson, Leila Tracy, Pauline and Hazel Pitts, Flossie Edwards, Messrs. Leslie Mason, Leon Mouriglia, John Charles Wagner, Raymond Kingery, Lee Adams, Hiram Bradford, Farris Davis, George Miller, Junior Hawkins, Clyde Combs, Jim Selsor and Cecil Long.

The seniors are planning for their annual picnic Tuesday.

GREAT HAIL DAMAGES

Hail, reported to have been the size of a hen egg, fell in the country between Purdy and Butterfield Tuesday evening and broke window lights out of a number of houses. George Russell, who was here Wednesday morning, said that Rev. Ed Brown filled a gallon bucket with eighteen pieces.

Wm. Farmer, who was here from that section, said that some damage was also done to the strawberries, but that he could not determine to what extent.—Cassville Democrat.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and Miss Alma Benz, of Peirce City, visited in Monett this morning a short time. They were on their way to Springfield to visit friends.

SENIOR-JUNIOR RECEPTION

Friday night the juniors of St. Joseph's high school gave their annual reception in honor of the seniors. Both the senior and junior classes of the school this year are composed of young ladies and the kindest feeling possible reigns between the two. Mrs. J. J. Randall invited the young ladies to hold the reception at her home on Ninth street, an invitation which was very gladly accepted by the juniors.

At 8 o'clock a very gala assembly presented themselves, and that the evening was enjoyably spent was testified to by the merry laughter and chatter that greeted even the passers-by. The reception parlors of the Randall home were gracefully festooned in blue and gold, the junior class colors, while the dining hall looked a marvel of beauty in blue and white, the senior colors. The massive staircase and entrance presented a very charming appearance in blue, white and gold, the blending of the class colors typifying the salient characteristic of the seniors and juniors—the mutual feeling of harmony that should exist between students who are attached to and proud of their Alma Mater.

The following program was rendered by the members of the junior class:

"Star Spangled Banner" The Miriams Reading: "Neighbors"

Miss Jane Kenney Solo: "The Hour of Memory"

Miss Rose Smith Reading: "Twilight Reverie"

Miss Anna Moody Piano: "Twilight Reverie"

Miss Josephine Kenney Reading: "Mrs. Casey at the Euchar Party"

Miss Marie Randall Solo: "Love, Here Is My Heart"

Miss Fern Heyburn Reading: "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight"

Miss Mary Conrey Class Prophecy: "Miss Agnes Maher"

The prophecy proved a source of genuine entertainment. We shall try to "patiently" await the outcome as we find the various members from coast to coast and in all walks of life. We find therein the avocations, ranking from the "sweet-faced kindly spinsters" to the acme of hierarchy. Let us just say in passing, we wish them good speed on the journey of life, and if they put into practice in the bigger problems of life with which they will be confronted the same spirit of self-sacrifice that was theirs in St. Joseph's, the Muse of Prophecy may be disregarded for the Blue of Truth, the White of Purity in thought, word and deed, and the Gold of sterling value will shed a halo round the evening of their sojourn in this mundane sphere.

The Rev. Father McNamee, pastor of St. Lawrence's church, was the guest of honor and proved himself an ideal entertainer. Father McNamee is by no means a stranger in the parish of Monett, but the senior and junior classes of St. Joseph's have grown to womanhood during his absence. However, there was no feeling of restraint and flock and shepherd roamed together in amiable converse over the fields of recollections of the past and happy moments of the present.

Late in the evening a dainty three-course luncheon was served by the juniors. The ladies of the junior class are nine in number, but one in spirit, and hence find no difficulty in their path. As soon as any obstacle looms up on the horizon of the class, the "Sunbeams" invariably get busy and the shadows disappear. It is safe to say that no shadow darkened the horizon of last night's meeting and a happier crowd never assembled in Monett. The party dispersed feeling that a new bond of friendship had been cemented and that the memory of the senior-junior reception would linger long, and that a great deal of thanks was due to the kindly hospitality of Mrs. Randall.

ENTRAIN FOR JEFFERSON

BARRACKS NEXT MONDAY

The following young men have been notified by the local exemption board to entrain for training at Jefferson Barracks Monday: Edwin J. Clark, Raleigh Wiseley, Raleigh L. Tibbitts, John F. Mitchell, Wm. H. West, George F. Miller, Ernie C. Ruhlberg, Luther Ransdale, Cecil W. Farmer, Marion J. Black, Frank Barcellan, Emory M. Roller. The alternates are Cliff Edmondson, Ira C. Nickle, Hiram P. Bruton, Wm. M. Roark and James A. Owens.

FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE PICNIC

The freshmen and sophomores enjoyed a picnic at Pioneer Friday. Harold Lewis conveyed the crowd of thirty-six in the large motor truck. The day was enjoyably spent in bathing, boating, kodaking and a general good time. Dinner and supper were enjoyed. The chaperons were Miss Franks and Miss Beulah Speaker.

Miss Fern Veerkamp will leave this evening for her home at Neosho. After a short visit there she will go to Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a government position.

WAR WORK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In times like these everybody should do his part to bear the burden of war. But what can children do—those who have no regular occupation and no income? They can't buy Liberty Bonds, but they can buy Thrift Stamps and they can work, and this is their great opportunity. A number of boys and girls of the high school have pledged themselves to do all that they can in three industries where their work is just as efficient as that of the grown-ups—gardens, chickens and strawberries.

"Food will win the war." A speaker in Oklahoma City recently said "Soldiers win battles, but money wins wars." Every garden well cared for, every flock well tended, every strawberry field well supplied with pickers, can, and should, and no doubt will have its quota of young workers, those who can, besides releasing older workers for other important duties, attending to details that might otherwise be overlooked.

How many young people are ready to enlist in the army of strawberry pickers? Shall the end-of-the-season berries rot on the vines, or fill our jars for winter cheer?

A writer in a recent issue of the Country Gentleman says that after the war the allied nations will look to America for breeding stock in poultry. Their stocks are so reduced that most of their product must go to the hospitals. Do not forget that the humble hen contributes more to the resources of our country each year than all the iron and coal mined; and we must raise even more. Russia, that before the war exported poultry products, has not now enough to supply her own needs, while England, an importer before the war, is very scantily supplied. Agricultural papers are emphasizing the importance of the back-yard flocks in towns and villages.

In a recent census taken at random of twenty-four families represented in high school, in seven rural homes there are seven gardens and seven flocks of chickens averaging seventy mature fowls; in seventeen town homes there are fifteen gardens and eleven flocks averaging twenty-three mature fowls; all are already well supplied with young stock. Does this not seem that we are doing our part in Monett and vicinity? Let the children, who can do the work just as well as anybody, weed the gardens and feed and watch the chickens while the mother sews for the Red Cross.

Secretary Baker, on his return from the battle front, said: "America's right arm is in France." America's right arm, symbolizing strength, must have the support of the great American body to sustain that strength. The Apostle Paul says we are all members of one body and that the feeble members are necessary, and if one member suffers all suffer, if one member is honored all are honored. Let the children supply feet to run on willing errands that the efficient hands may be free to uphold the right arm.

Miss Miriam McKinley, who has been visiting Miss Mildred Stowe, returned Friday evening to her home at Garfield, Ark.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 293 of the City of Monett, Missouri, passed and approved on the 8th day of May, 1918, the undersigned will receive sealed bids until 8 o'clock p. m., May 21st, 1918, for furnishing all labor and material for the required oiling of the roadway part of Central avenue street one time during the month of June, 1918, with road oil, from the north line of Front street, thence north to the south line of Cleveland avenue street, in the City of Monett, Missouri. Said work to be done in accordance with plans, estimates and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The work to be paid for in special tax bills issued against the abutting tracts or parcels of land liable for the same.

A certified check for the sum of fifty dollars must accompany each bid, which will be forfeited to the City of Monett in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and bond with good and sufficient security within ten days from the date of the award.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the City Council at its meeting to be held May 21st, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Miss Floss Edwards, of Purdy, is the guest of Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts.

Mrs. Walter Perry is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Kreyer, at Webb City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gimson are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, May 11, at Dr. West's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis are parents of a baby boy, whom they have named William Clifford.

H. A. Gardner has sold his Reo car to C. C. Taylor, cashier in the First National Bank at Cassville.

Mrs. Fred Horn and daughter, Virginia, of Walnut Grove, are visiting Mrs. John Bridgeman.

Mrs. Jim Judkins, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Temple and family.

Mrs. Arthur Smith returned this morning to her home at St. Louis, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Yoachum.

Miss Edna Bray accompanied Miss Grace Hughes to her home at Carthage Saturday evening and visited until Monday morning.

Miss Ruth Farrow, who has been teaching school near Vinita, Ok., has come home to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. G. L. Nordin and daughter, Miss Bonita, and son, George Albert, left this morning for a visit at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moody and daughter, Miss Lorene, and Mrs. A. Hoover and son, Eugene, are visiting relatives in Sarcoxie.

Mrs. Sam Phillips and Miss Corinne Watkins, who have been visiting Miss Edna Bray, returned this morning to their home at Carthage.

Misses Mattie and Ona Deaton, of Peirce City, visited friends in this city Friday evening, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stowe entertained at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Al Britain and daughter, Miss Franks and Miss Beulah Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kruger and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kruger have returned from St. Louis, called there by the death of their sister.

Now that the class in German is to be eliminated in about every high school in Missouri, wouldn't it be a good idea to substitute a class in "Better English," where the pupils could be taught to speak and write the American language better than heretofore and spell and punctuate it correctly. It is a matter of fact that the great majority of high school graduates are highly deficient in this respect.—Lawrence Chieftain.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Miss Demmah Hamilton, who teaches the fifth and sixth grades at the Forest Park school, chaperoned her pupils on a picnic Saturday. On account of the unfavorable weather, the picnic was at the school house. Games were enjoyed on the campus.

ARTHUR OWENS HONORED

A delicious dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Walters Sunday, May 12, in honor of Arthur Owens, who is to leave May 13 for Camp Funston, Kan.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Walters, Mrs. Jane Moudy, Miss Lois Owens, Catholic and Opal Owens, Jesse Scott and Arthur Owens.

DINNER FOR SERGT. TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Temple entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Sergeant Houston Temple, of Fort Riley, Kan., who is home on a five days' furlough. The following were present:

Mrs. Houston Temple, of Holdenville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alley, of Springfield; Mrs. J. R. Judkins and Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer and baby, Gladys, Jimmy and Betty Boyer, Tillman and Pauline Temple, the host and hostess.

YOUNG FOLKS PICNIC

AT PEIRCE CITY PARK

A gay crowd of young people were at the station this morning with smiles and laughter, waiting for the train to come to convey them to Peirce City, where they will picnic at the lake.

The young people were "The Helper" class of the Methodist church and were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Laura Leckie.

By the looks and sizes of their bundles they will assuredly have plenty to eat. Near train time it began to rain, but the boys and girls looked at the bright side of life, and they just knew it would stop raining before they reached their destination. In the crowd were Misses Loraine Kring, Helen and Mildred Northern, Catherine Bethel, Pearl Martin, Marie and Effie Binney, Helen Livesay, Frances Heyburn, Opal McCracken, Edna Walton, Genevieve Williams, Lillian Alsap, Ada Weems, Helen Ataway, Mrs. Laura Leckie; Messrs. Fielding Sizer, Floyd Patrick, Russell Gillette, Harold Lane, Lyle Blackwell and George Blackwell.

CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness to Miss Mary Day during her illness. I also thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

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ATTENTION

Mr. Stockman: If you are interested in raising good horses and mules, it will pay you to go and see the Stallions and Jacks in the barn of Henry Obermann & Son, Freistatt, Mo. w35-1m*

MARTIN L. TRANHAM DEAD

Martin L. Tranham, age 75 years, one of the county's oldest citizens, died at his home near Purdy Thursday afternoon, of old age and a complication of diseases. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Vance, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Otterman and other relatives here, returned Saturday morning to her home at St. Louis. W. J. Leake went home with her.

Miss Alma Benz, of the Peirce City high school, received the gold medal in the reading contest. Harold Weygandt won the medal for the boys' oration. Both were very proud of this honor.

Mayor S. A. Chapell, Spencer Pannell and Bert Robbins were in Cassville Friday.

PUBLISHERS ARE GIVEN CREDIT IN LIBERTY LOAN

H. S. Gardner, director of publicity in the Liberty Loan campaign in the Eighth federal district, thanks the publishers of the district for their part in making the Third Liberty Loan a success. In a letter to The Times he says:

"Publisher Times: The publishers in the Eighth district justly may take credit for wielding a mighty influence for the third campaign in their communities because of the wide publicity given the loan both in their news columns and in their advertising columns. I want to take this occasion to thank you, on behalf of the Liberty Loan Organization, for the generous spirit of co-operation shown by your publication and its staff, whose efforts were so plainly inspired by patriotism as well as by a sincere desire to serve."

GIRL SLACKERS TO BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

The "girl slacker" is to be the target of a concerted attack by the speakers' bureau in the Wisconsin division of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense. "The idle girl, the girl with no definite plan for the future, the girl who is not now preparing for useful work," is to be made to feel that an obligation to do her part in the war rests on her no less than on her brother. Girls are to be urged to fit themselves for nurses, teachers or stenographers.

Mrs. R. Cravens, of St. Louis, will stop off here Sunday evening to visit Mrs. Fannie Martin and Mrs. Fred Shaffer. She will go from here to Fayetteville, Ark., to visit her mother and sister.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter left this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Cox, of Sarcoxie, who is ill.

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